

The TWNA meets the first Thursday of each month, 6:30 P.M. at the Tillicum Community Center, 14916 Washington Ave. SW.

# December 2019

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Tillicum Woodbrook Neighborhood Association  
Where Our Community Matters

## Tillicum Library happenings in December

**Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 Tech Tuesday** - Do you have a question about your smart phone or an app? How about software on your laptop? Each Tuesday through January, tech help will be available on a drop-in basis to assist with anything tech related from navigating the web, beginning computer help, or solving device quandaries.

**Saturday, December 14 @ 12:00 Build Your Own Gingerbread House** - Make and decorate your own gingerbread house. All supplies provided while they last. All ages; under 6 with an adult. Registration required in library or by phone.

**Monday, December 9 @ 12:30 Holiday Calligraphy** - Fun and versatile, Nannonian lettering will add a personal touch to your holiday cards and projects. All supplies will be provided.

**December 24 and 25, closed for the holidays**

Jeannine Adams, Supervising Librarian, Tillicum Library, (253) 548-3591  
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**Board  
Member  
Nominations**

It's that time of year to nominate board members to serve the TWNA for the upcoming year. The first step is the appointment of a nominating committee. If you'd like to serve in that capacity, contact David Anderson, [communitymattersweb@gmail.com](mailto:communitymattersweb@gmail.com). Thank you!

\$12 per year allows the TWNA to undertake projects that are supported by the membership; voting privileges and more! Contact Treasurer Abby Henning at [abbyanddwane@aol.com](mailto:abbyanddwane@aol.com).





On behalf of Tacoma Youth for Christ (YFC) and the Tillicum community, we are asking for donations for our annual Tillicum Community Christmas Dinner. Tillicum is a very under-resourced and impoverished community outside of Lakewood. 92% of the students at the local elementary school qualify for free or reduced lunch. Despite the high level of poverty, this is a community that has hope for change, and many groups from within the community have united to be an agent of change.

On Thursday, December 12, 2019, we will be hosting our annual Tillicum Community Christmas Dinner. This event is put on by people living in the community, and for people in the Tillicum community. It is a time where the entire community can come together in fellowship and have hope for Tillicum. Last year over 200 people from Tillicum attended the dinner.

Providing a nice dinner for the Tillicum community can be expensive, and so we are asking you to consider donating either a monetary gift, gift cards, or food from your store for this event.

Monetary gifts can be made online at [www.tacomayfc.org](http://www.tacomayfc.org) and in the memo section, write "Tillicum Christmas." For your information, our tax identification number is 91.0584100.

Thank you for your support of the Tillicum community!

Sincerely,

Andrew Kruse  
Area Director, Tacoma Youth For Christ  
(360) 550-2553



Andrew additionally writes, "I just want to take a moment to say thank you for all you have done this year in support of Tacoma Youth For Christ. I also wanted to send you a reminder for the Tillicum Christmas Dinner on Thursday December 12th at 6 p.m. We have had so many wonderful generous donations of money and food items. I wanted to let you know where we are at with the needs for supplies for food and items for gifts and family take-home baskets. The more that you can help with, the better this event can be.

Here is our current list:

**Side dishes and dinner supplies** - coffee, 10 containers of apple juice, 3 green salads, 2 vegetable dishes (green beans, carrots or broccoli for example), 2 macaroni salads, and 2 fruit salad (or individual fruit like oranges and apples). We also need 200 plates, napkins, and cups.

**Take-home basket supplies** - 7 individual bars of soap, 31 travel size deodorant sticks, 50 individual rolls of toilet paper, 25 small size dish soaps, 25 kitchen sponges, 25 individual wrapped Kleenex.

**Decorations** - 15 table clothes, 15 centerpieces.

Also, if anyone has time to donate to come help decorate before the party on Tuesday the 10th or Thursday the 12th please let me know and I'd love to work with you to make the youth center look merry and bright! Also, if you or anyone you know is looking to donate gifts for kids please let direct them to me and I'd be happy to make plans to get any items or gifts that people would like to donate.



The scene pictured to the left was captured on camera recently on a Christmas shopping trip to Goodwill.

Considerable drama – as you might imagine – was played out before the unbelieving eyes of a ragtag assortment of stuffed animals that filled the shelves along the sidelines.

You can read the story [here](#) or, for something else to do almost as exciting, you can [watch the highlights](#) of the Seahawks game against the Vikings on Monday Night Football.

It's Frosty's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday December 7!



Not all are happy about it though. Did you know that in some parts of the country there are rules when Frosty is allowed to make an appearance? It's true. And you can read [here](#) what neighbors are doing about it 😊